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DATE:

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

TIME:

11:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

<u>HB 1453</u>

Status

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOA'A WELL

PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI.

EEP/WAL, AGR,

FIN

Appropriates funds for land acquisition, planning, design, and construction of a new well, alternative energy development to power the well, and a post-harvest facility at Moloa'a on the island of Kauai.

<u>HB 1502</u>

RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

EEP/WAL, FIN

Status

Requires the Commission on Water Resources Management to conduct climate adaptation and resilience planning for Hawaii through 2050 to provide assistance to the State and counties. Directs the commission to

provide assistance to the State and counties. Directs the commission to assess fees to monitor and manage Hawaii's ground and surface water.

HB 591 Status RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

EEP/WAL, HLT

Requires the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources and the Hawaii Public Health Association to appoint members to a climate change and health working group to examine various potential health impacts of climate change and assist the State's health professionals in effectively and efficiently preparing for and responding to the various potential health impacts; and requires the interagency climate adaption committee to include the findings and recommendations of the climate

change and health working group in the committee's report to the

legislature.

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HB 437 Status MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE

GOALS OF THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE.

Appropriates funds for the natural resource goals of the Aloha+

Challenge.

HB 1394 Status RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION.

EEP/WAL, FIN

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Establishes a water scalping feasibility study and four-year pilot project.

### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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- · The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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